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Customer No.: 31561 Docket No.: 12689-US-PA Application No.: 10/709,894

PATENT

Request	Application No.	: 10/709,84
For Continued Examination	Filing Date	: June 4, 2004
(RCE)	First Named Inventor	: David Ho
Transmittal	Group Art Unit	: 2617
Address To:	Examiner	: FOX, BRYAN J.
Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Mail Stop <u>RCE</u> Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Attorney Docket No.	: 12689-US-PA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114.

[] Previously submitted

	() Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed
	() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed or
b.	()
	(X)Preliminary Amendment in (10) page(s).
	() Replacement Sheet in () page(s).
2. M	iscellaneous
a.	[] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of month(s).
b.	[] Associate Power of Attorney.

3. Fees are calculated as follows:

	NUMBER FILED	CLAIMS FILED HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
Basic Fee						\$ 790	. \$	790
Total Claims	9	MINUS	9	= 0	×	\$ 50	= \$	0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	I	= 0	×	\$ 200	= \$	0
[1] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.					Time Extension Fee = \$ 120			
						Total:	\$	910

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- a. [x] Please charge the fee in the amount of \$ 910 as calculated above to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 12689-US-PA).
- b. If the payment is not fully covered in response thereof, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No.: 50-2620 (Order No.: 12689-US-PA).

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

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